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1. Defendants may, without notice to interim class counsel, communicate with putative class members via their counsel to ascertain if a putative class member is interested in discussing settlement with defendants. Defendants may only approach putative class members through putative class members' counsel.

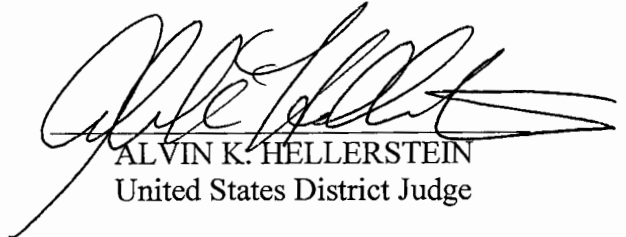
2. Upon determining that a putative class member is interested in discussing settlement, defendants must identify that putative class member to interim counsel at least seven days before beginning substantive discussions.
3. Putative class members that are contacted by defendants' counsel may apply to this Court through interim class counsel (or through the putative class members' own counsel) to view information deemed "Confidential" pursuant to the Stipulated Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order.

For prior rulings consistent with these conditions, *see American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. Litigation*, No. 15-mc-40 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 15, 2019), ECF No. 840; *Dial Corp. v. News Corp.*, No. 13-cv-6802, 2015 WL 9256930, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 16, 2015).

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

November 20, 2019
New York, New York



ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge